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"Celebrating 30+ years (March 1991) of FREE DX News"
"Could this be the final year???"
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*** (Reminder) SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: The OPDX bulletin is smaller than normal this week because I was on vacation/holiday. The October 18th bulletin should be back to normal. PLEASE, continue to send your DX info (You never know what I might do).... 73, Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 3rd/October, through Sunday, 10th/October there were 216 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S0, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TN, TR, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP6, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XW, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z6, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later".

3DA0, ESWATINI (Swaziland). All of a sudden, Kindom of Eswatini (Swaziland) has become a popular spot for DXpeditions. Three operations are planned for October and one for November. Here are the upcoming operations:

3DA0RU -- Russian DXpedtion Team (RUDXT) will be active near Mbabane between October 7-22nd. Operators are Nick/R5EC, Vasily/R7AL, Vladimir/R9LR, Vasily/RA1ZZ, Mike/RU3UR, Leo/RW9JZ, Slav/OK8AU and Wlodek/SP6EQZ. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, FT8 and QO-100 satellite, with multiple stations. Suggested FT8 frequencies: 1836, 3567, 5357, 7056, 10131, 14095, 18095, 21095, 24911 and 28095 kHz. QSL via R7AL (direct or by the Bureau), ClubLog's OQRS (preferable) or LoTW. For more details and updates, see their new Web page at:
https://3da0.ru/en

3DA0WW -- Latvian RSF team will be active as 3DA0WW from eSwatini between October 12-26th. Operators are Yuris/YL2GM, Jack/YL2KA, Wald/US7IGN, Sasha/UT7UV, Pavlo/UU0JR and Vlad/UW7RV. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 (F/H). For suggested frequencies, see: https://lral.lv/3da0ww/freq.html QSL via YL2GN (direct) or ClubLog's OQRS (direct and by the Bureau). The log will be uploaded to LoTW six months after the end of the operation. For more details and updates, see:
https://lral.lv/3da0ww/index.html

3DA0RR -- There have been reports that Roman Vega (aka Romeo Stepanenko, 3W3RR [also to name a "few" other callsigns -- 1S0RR, 1S0XV, 1S1RR, 4L/AH0M, 5A0RR, 9D0RR, R3A/3W3RR, UB5JRR, XE2/AH0M, YA0RR and P5RS7]) is expected to be active as 3DA0RR between October 14-16th. ADDED NOTE: Even if Romeo's 3DA0RR operation takes place, his operation will probably not count. He has been banned/disqualified from participation in the DXCC program (in any manner). This was activated by the ARRL Awards Committee after they reviewed all of the documentation for Romeo's 1992-93 P5RS7 North Korea operation. It was also announced in a ARRL DX Bulletin (#11) in 1996:
http://www.arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive/ARLD011/1996

3DA0LP -- Lionel, ZS6DPL, is once again active as 3DA0LP from Manzini between October 11-15th and again between November 1-5th. Activity is limited due to work. He does operate on FT8. No other details are available.

4U2, AUSTRIA. Members of the International Amateur Radio Contest DX Club (ARCDXC - United Nations, 4U1A) will be active as 4U2U between now and October 31st. Activity is to celebrate United Nations Day (October 24th). QSL via UA3DX, direct or by the Bureau. ADDED NOTE: Remember this station counts for Austria (OE) for DXCC purposes and as 4U for the Vienna International Centre for the CQ DX Marathon award.

7A, INDONESIA. A team of YB operators will be active as 7A2A from a contest station in Central Java during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via LoTW, direct, or via YB2DX.

9K, KUWAIT. Abdallah, 9K2GS, will be active as 9K2K during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL via EC6DX or LoTW.

9X, RWANDA (Update). Members of the Holy Land DX Group (HDXG) will operate from Rwanda signing 9X4X between November 24th and December 1st. Operators mentioned are Mark/4Z4KX, Hilik/4X6YA, Ruben/4Z5FI, Ruslan/4Z5LA, Hanan/4Z1DZ, Slava/4Z5MU and Jan/4X1VF. They will run 3 stations on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 (maybe SAT also). They will also participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th). QSL via Ruben, 4Z5FI (direct or by the Bureau) or ClubLog's OQRS. For more details and updates, see: http://9x4x.qrz.co.il/home
Special thanks to Harald, DF2WO, for his outstanding support.

C5, THE GAMBIA. Alan, G3XAQ, will be active as C56XA from Brusubi, The Gambia, between November 24th and December 2nd. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using only CW. His main activity will be during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via G3SWH's OQRS (preferred; via his Web site [www.g3swh.org.uk], direct or LoTW. No bureau cards. The log will be uploaded to LoTW and ClubLog once Alan returns home.

CARIBBEAN TOUR (Update/Change/Back-On). John, W5JON/V47JA, informs OPDX that his St. Kitts operation is back-on because "St. Kitts has reduced the Covid Quarantine down to one day (YEA!)." So in addition to his PJ7JA and PJ5/W5JON trips this month, his V47JA trip is back on. This will be his first time back to St. Kitts since March 2020. So here is John's schedule for October/November:

PJ7JA, SINT MAARTEN -- John, W5JON/V47JA, will be going to Sint Maartrn between October 18-23rd, and be active as PJ7JA. His radio equipment is a Yaesu FT-891, Elecraft KPA-500 Amplifier and dipoles. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using SSB and FT8.

PJ5/W5JON, ST. EUSTATIUS -- John, W5JON/V47JA, will be going to St. Eustatius between October 23rd and November 1st, and be active as PJ5/W5JON. His radio equipment is a Yaesu FT-891, Elecraft KPA-500 Amplifier and dipoles. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using SSB and FT8.

V47JA, ST. KITTS -- John, W5JON, will once again be active as V47JA from his Calypso Bay, St. Kitts, West Indies vacation home, located 200 feet from the Caribbean Sea, between November 10-24th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using SSB and FT8. Equipment is a Yaesu FT1000MP, FT450D and an Elecraft KPA500 Amplifier. John states his antennas are a Mosley Mini32A 10/15/20m, 33' Vertical 10-40m, 35' Top Loaded 80m Vertical, 160m Vertical and 6m 5 element Yagi.

ALL QSLs (PJ5/W5JON, PJ7JA and V47JA) go to W5JON direct or via LoTW. NO Bureau QSLs.

LAST MINUTE ANNOUNCEMENT BY JOHN, W5JON [edited]: Hi Guys... This week St. Kitts announced the Covid quarantine was reduced to one (1) day. As previously the quarantine WAS four days. Previously, Andy, N2NT/V47T, canceled his stay at my St. Kitts home and is now obligated to operate with a group on Bonaire. As you can see on the VBRO/HomeAway calendar the villa is now unrented November 24 - December 2,2021.

https://www.vrbo.com/385600

As V47T will not be on V4 during the CQWW CW Contest and I am sure whoever rents the villa will be in great demand during the CQWW CW Contest. So if you know of anyone interested in renting the villa that week, please have them contact me, as it seems a real shame for V4 not to be active on a CQWW weekend.

Thanks and 73, John W5JON/V47JA, 281-813-9873

D6, COMOROS. Members of the F6KOP Radio Club are planning to active Comoro Islands (AF-007) with a multi-national 12 operator team sometime between mid-to-end January in 2022. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY, and FT8/FT4, with 5 stations as well as QO-100 satellite operations. Their callsign is pending. Look for more details to be forthcoming.

DXCC'S MOST WANTED (ClubLog). The "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list has been updated on ClubLog as of October 6th. The list contains 340 entities. The following are the top 26 entities:

1. P5 DPRK (North Korea)
2. 3Y/B Bouvet Island
3. FT5/W Crozet Island
4. BS7H Scarborough Reef
5. CE0X San Felix Islands
6. BV9P Pratas Island
7. KH7K Kure Island
8. KH3 Johnston Island
9. 3Y/P Peter 1 Island
10. FT5/X Kerguelen Island
11. FT/G Glorioso Island
12. VK0M Macquarie Island
13. YV0 Aves Island
14. KH4 Midway Island
15. ZS8 Prince Edward & Marion Islands
16. PY0S Saint Peter and Paul Rocks
17. PY0T Trindade & Martim Vaz Islands
18. KP5 Desecheo Island
19. SV/A Mount Athos
20. VP8S South Sandwich Islands
21. KH5 Palmyra & Jarvis Islands
22. ZL9 New Zealand Subantarctic Islands
23. EZ Turkmenistan
24. FK/C Chesterfield Island
25. YK Syria
26. JD/M Minami Torishima

There have been no changes in the "Top 26" since we last reported back on September 6th. The complete "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list (340) is available at: https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php

FO/A, FO/M & TX7, AUSTRAL AND MARQUESAS ISLANDS (Update). Lance, W7GJ, reports that his planned 6m DXpedition activity is still on schedule despite Covid travel restrictions: Austral Islands (FO/W7GJ) October 15-24th, and the Marquesas Islands (TX7MB), October 27th to November 7th. Keep watch his Web page for updates:

http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj
http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Austral%20Islands%202020.htm
http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Marquesas%202020.htm

For more details, also read OPDX.1528. QSL direct to W7GJ and LoTW.

HL30, SOUTH KOREA (Special Event). Look for special event station HL30UN to be active from Gyeonggido, South Korea, to celebrate the entrance of South Korea into United Nations on September 18th, 1991. This is their 30th anniversary. Recent activity has been on 40 meters CW. QSL via the Bureau or direct to EA5GL only.

IOTA NEWS. The following are IOTA operations that were active this past week between October 4-9th(as per the DXCluster):

IOTA	Callsign	Island/GROUP	Bands/Modes
AF-004	EA8A0	CANARY	10m; FT8
AF-004	EA8AM	CANARY	12m; SSB
AF-004	EA8AQV	CANARY	10m; FT8
AF-004	EA8RM	CANARY	20m; SSB
AF-014	CT3IQ	MADEIRA	12m; SSB
AF-016	FR8TG	REUNION	10m; SSB
AF-020	J5HKT	Bubaque	40/30/17/12m; FT8
AF-020	J5T	Bubaque	40/17m; CW
AF-022	ZD7BG	ST HELENA	15m; CW
AF-022	ZD7FT	ST HELENA	12m; SSB
AF-023	S9OK	SAO TOME	160/80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10m; CW/SSB/FT8

AF-024	S79KW	INNER	15m; FT8
AN-015	8J1RL	QUEEN MAUD LAND (PR.HARALD & CR PR OLAV COASTS)	15m; FT8
AS-007	JA4NIJ	HONSHU	17m; FT8
AS-007	JA7PKV	HONSHU	40m; FT8
AS-007	JH4MTE	HONSHU	20m; CW
AS-007	JL1UCH	HONSHU	40m; CW
AS-007	JR1JFA	HONSHU	17m; SSB
AS-013	8Q7KX	MALDIVE	40/12/10m; CW
AS-013	8Q7PR	MALDIVE	40m; FT8
AS-015	9M2TO	PINANG STATE	20m; FT4
AS-060	DS1TRU/4	Kumo	40m; FT8
AS-076	JH5LTS	SHIKOKU	20m; FT8
AS-078	JA8KSF	HOKKAIDO	17m; FT8
AS-079	JE1HXZ/6	MIYAKO	30m;
EU-001	SV5AZK	DODECANESE	12m; FT8
EU-004	EG6VCL	BALEARIC	160/80/40/30/20/15/10m; FT8/FT4
EU-005	G2YT	GREAT BRITAIN	20m; SSB
EU-005	G3PXT	GREAT BRITAIN	20m; FT4
EU-005	G4DBW	GREAT BRITAIN	15m; FT8
EU-005	G6UT	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; SSB
EU-005	GM0ADC	GREAT BRITAIN	15m; CW
EU-005	GM0UKZ	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; SSB
EU-005	GM0VGI	GREAT BRITAIN	17m; FT8
EU-005	M0JCQ	GREAT BRITAIN	20m; FT4
EU-005	M0KCB/P	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; SSB
EU-005	MM0EDZ	GREAT BRITAIN	17m; SSB
EU-005	MM0HVU	GREAT BRITAIN	17m; FT8
EU-009	GM8OFQ	ORKNEY	20m; SSB/FT8
EU-014	TK4QL	CORSICA	20m; SSB
EU-014	TK5IH	CORSICA	20m; FT8
EU-016	9A4W	DALMATIA SOUTH	20/15m; CW
EU-021	TF1A	ICELAND	30m; FT8
EU-021	TF1EIN	ICELAND	20m; FT8
EU-021	TF3T	ICELAND	20m; SSB
EU-021	TF3LB	ICELAND	20m; FT8
EU-023	9H1WE	MALTA	15m; CW
EU-024	IS0SLM	SARDINIA	10m; FT8
EU-025	IT9MRM	SICILY	20m; FT8
EU-029	OZ5MD	SJAELLAND	40m; FT8
EU-029	OZ8SW	SJAELLAND	30m; CW
EU-031	IC8/UR8QX	Ischia	40m; CW
EU-031	IC8HRG	Ischia	20m; SSB
EU-042	DK8OL	Sylt	17m; CW
EU-047	DJ9IN	NIEDERSACHSEN STATE	20m; SSB
EU-047	DL2BCY	NIEDERSACHSEN STATE	40m; FT8
EU-053	OJ0WS	Market Reef	30/12m; CW
EU-055	LA9AKA	SOGN OG FJORDANE/HORDALAND/ROGALAND COUNTY	20m; FT4
EU-067	SV8DJW	KYKLADES	20/15m; FT8
EU-067	SZ200ERS	KYKLADES	40/20/17m; CW
EU-114	GU0GUX	Guernsey	12m; FT8
EU-115	2I0BSA	IRELAND	40m; SSB
EU-115	EI7HDB	IRELAND	17m; FT8
EU-115	GI0CWV/P	IRELAND	17m; SSB
EU-131	IK3PQH/P	VENETO REGION	40/20m; SSB
EU-138	SM/DH0JAE	BLEKINGE COUNTY	40/20/17/15m; CW/SSB
EU-171	OZ5HP	JYLLAND NORTH	160m;
EU-175	CU3EM	CENTRAL	15m; FT8
EU-175	CU7AA	CENTRAL	20m; FT8
NA-005	VP9IN	BERMUDA	20m; SSB

NA-015	CM2RSV	CUBA	15m; FT8
NA-015	CO2AME	CUBA	20m; SSB
NA-015	CO2CW	CUBA	30m; FT8
NA-015	CO2GL	CUBA	15m; FT8
NA-016	ZF1PB	CAYMAN	10m; FM
NA-018	XP3A	Greenland	17m; FT8
NA-022	VP2ETE	ANGUILLA	12m; SSB
NA-026	KA2ABA	NEW YORK STATE	17m; SSB
NA-036	VE7DX	BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCE (VANCOUVER)	15m; FT8
NA-036	VE7SA	BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCE (VANCOUVER)	15m; FT8
NA-052	N1UL	FLORIDA STATE SOUTH WEST	20/15m; FT8
NA-058	WD4DX	GEORGIA STATE	20m; SSB
NA-099	KP4JRS	PUERTO RICO	12m; FT8
NA-099	KP4PUA	PUERTO RICO	15m; SSB
NA-099	NP4AW	PUERTO RICO	40m; CW
NA-106	KP2B	VIRGIN	30/12m; FT8
NA-107	FM4SA	MARTINIQUE	15m; SSB
NA-108	J69BB	ST LUCIA	15m; SSB
NA-141	W6ZD	FLORIDA STATE SOUTH EAST	20m; SSB
NA-143	K5KUA	TEXAS STATE EAST	20m; SSB
NA-148	N1ECC	MASSACHUSETTS STATE NORTH	17m; FT8
NA-249	KP4SX	PUERTO RICO'S COASTAL	15m; FT8
OC-001	VK2BNG	Australia	40m; FT8
OC-001	VK2POP	Australia	20m; FT8
OC-001	VK2WJ	Australia	20m; FT4
OC-001	VK2XN	Australia	80m; FT8
OC-001	VK5KV	Australia	20m; SSB
OC-001	VK5WU	Australia	40m; FT8
OC-001	VK8NSB	Australia	10m; CW
OC-006	VK7YUM	TASMANIA	20m; FT4
OC-016	3D2AG	VITI LEVU AND VANUA LEVU	30/15/12m; CW/FT8
OC-019	AH6U	HAWAIIAN	10m; FT8
OC-019	KH6ML	HAWAIIAN	20m; FT8
OC-019	WH6ML	HAWAIIAN	12m; FT8
OC-021	YB1KAJ	JAVA	20m; FT8
OC-032	FK8HW	NEW CALEDONIA	20m; SSB
OC-036	ZL1IF	NORTH	40m; CW
OC-042	DV1IIW	LUZON	20m; SSB
OC-046	FO5QB	WINDWARD	17/10m; FT8
OC-088	9M8DEN	BORNEO	12m; FT8
OC-088	YB7XYO	BORNEO	20m; FT8
OC-134	ZL3JAS	SOUTH	20m; SSB
OC-143	YC4SIZ	SUMATRA	20m; FT8
OC-148	YB9MJA	TIMOR	40m; FT8
OC-148	YF9PBZ	TIMOR	15m; SSB
OC-228	VK5MAV/P	SOUTH AUSTRALIA STATE EAST	20/15m; CW
SA-011	9Z4Y	TRINIDAD	12m; FT8
SA-055	LU1COP/E	Martin Garcia	40/20/10m; SSB

** Thanks to the individuals who put the island/group and mode (which is very important) on their QSNs on their PacketCluster reports. The format we suggest is "Mode/IOTA#/Island or Group" (ex. FT8/OC-146/Celebes).

AF-050. Operators Johannes/PA5X and Gerben/PG5M will be active as 5T5PA/P and 5T1GM, respectively, from Arguin Island between October 15-19th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. They will use satellite communication for short messages on Twitter. Follow: https://twitter.com/PA5X_HAM

https://twitter.com/PG5M
QSL 5T5PA/P via LoTW, Clublog or via PA5X (direct or by the Bureau). For more details and updates, see: http://dx.to/5T1GM

AS-117. Kenji, JA4GXS, will be active as JA4GXS/4 from Mi Island between October 16-18th. Activity will be on 40/20/17/6 meters using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-064. The Charente DX Group (CDXG) will be active as TM2N from Noirmoutier Island (DIFM AT-020) betweeb October 24-30th. Operators mentioned are Eric/F5LOW, Laurent/F5MNK, Fabrice/ F5NBQ, Bertrand/F6HKA and Leon/ ON4ZD/OS0S. Activity will be on various HF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via ON4ZD, direct, by the Bureau or Clublog's OQRS (preferred).

NA-092. Rich, WA5LFD, is now active as WA5LFD/p from North Padre Island until November 30th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, with an interest on 6 and 2 meters, using CW, SSB, and RTTY. QSL via LoTW or WA5LFD direct. He also states, "E-mail me for a sked at: richknagg@gmail.com ".

OC-247. Operators Arfan/YB8DKL, Hajar/YB8HZ, Mashud/YC8ES, Ikhvan/ YC8AQY, Basri/YC8BNZ, Andi/YD8CUI, Nurdin/YD8CXQ, Risman/YD8BVL, YD8ESH and YD8ERF will be active from Sapuka Besar Island between November 12-16th. It will take the team more than a day by ship to get to the island. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8.

SA-092. (Reminder) Operators Markus/DJ4EL (PZ5GE), Sascha/PF9Z (PZ5ZS; not PZ5SB) and Rico/PZ5JW will once again try to activate Pagegaaien Island (WW Loc. GJ15kv)as PZ5G between October 15-18th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL PZ5G via LoTW or ClubLog. REMEMBER: Operators will be active from Surinam before and after their PZ5G IOTA operation.

PLEASE NOTE: Since the Webmasters of the have decided NOT to post or dedicate a Web page to announce upcoming IOTA operations, PLEASE send your IOTA operations information to the OPDX, and we will post it here in an upcoming bulletin.....

J5T & J5HKT DXPEDITION TO GUINEA BISSAU NEWS (Reminder). Members of the Italian DX Team are now active from Bubaque Island (AF-020), Guinea Bissau, as J5T (CW-SSB-RTTY) and J5HKT (FT8) until October 22nd. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. They will have 6 operators and 4 stations active. QSL via I2YSB direct, OQRS or LoTW. For more info, see OPDX.1520. Their official Web site is at: http://www.i2ysb.com/idt Real-time online logs during the DXpedition on: http://win.i2ysb.com/logonline/

KH7, HAWAII. Alex, KU1CW, will be active as KH7Q from Oahu Island (OC-019) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Look for activity before and after the contest where Alex will be signing as KH6/KU1CW. QSL KH7Q via LoTW or direct to AH6NF.

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Operators Gerard/PA0PIW, Gert/PA2LO, Maarten/PA3EYC, Tymen/PA3GRM and Hans/PE1KWH will be active as LX/homecall from Wilwer-dange, Luxembourg, between October 12-19th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, FT8, FT4 and RTTY. QSL via PA3EYC, ClubLog or LoTW.

MDXC PRESENTATION. The Madison DX Club's (MDXC) will have a ZOOM presentation on Tuesday October 12th. The program will be "The Lure and Challenges of Sable Island: the CY0C 2022 Dxpedition", presented by Dan Sullivan W4DKS, team member. The MDXC ZOOM host will be Kevin Shea, N9JKP, that will be online from 5:45 PM Central Daylight Time to socialize before the business meeting begins and to provide time to work through any technical issues. A brief business meeting will begin at 6:00 PM Central Daylight Time. The program begins at 6:30 PM Central Daylight Time, sharp. All interested hams are welcome.

To Join the Zoom Meeting and Program simply use this link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83181396616?pwd=dUIrdWo3bE45T0xyUkZOS2xKdDBIZz09
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PLEASE NOTE: OUTLOOK users PLEASE read below.

PJ4, BONAIRE. Jeff, KU8E, will be active as PJ4/KU8E from the 'PJ4G Radio House' on Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279) between November 24th and December 1st. He plans to be in CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) signing PJ4A as a Single-Op/Single-Band (TBD)/High-Power entry. QSL via K4BAI.

PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (October 11-17th).....

Oct/11th HN	Oct/14th BN	Oct/16th AN
Oct/12th HN	Oct/15th LN	Oct/17th AN
Oct/13th HN		

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

NORMALITY	GEOMAG	K Values	Alpha
AN - Above Normal	Quiet	K=0-1	0-7
HN - High Normal	Unsettled	K=2	8-15
LN - Low Normal	Active	K=3	16-29
BN - Below Normal	Minor Storm	K=4	30-49
DIS - Disturbed	Major Storm	K=5	50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed	Severe Storm	K=6-9	100-400

Meanwhile, check out the following Web sites for propagation:

* VOACAP predication Web page at: http://www.voacap.com/hf and http://www.voacap.com/prediction.html
* DX.QSL.NET Propagation page: https://dx.qsl.net/propagation
* A daily HF radio wave propagation forecast can be found at: https://www.facebook.com/thomasfranklingiellaw4hm
* SolarHam Web page: http://www.solarham.net
* Radio Propagation/Space Weather/Sunspot Cycle Information at: http://sunspotwatch.com
* Space Weather Prediction Center (SWPC) & National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA): https://www.swpc.noaa.gov https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/solar-cycle-progression
* News and Information About The Sun-Earth Environment: https://www.spaceweather.com
* Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at: http://arrl.org/propagation
* Information and tutorials on propagation are at: http://k9la.us

* Graphic propagation tool by DR2W: http://www.dr2w.de/dx-propagation
* Point to point propagation at: http://www.predtest.uk/p2p.html
* Real-time propagation at: http://www.predtest.uk
* Also on Twitter: https://twitter.com/@GiellaW4hm

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

QSL-INFO from DB0SDX by Lothar, DL1SBF (www.qslinfo.eu) (October 10th)
QSL-INFO from various sources provided by OPDX

3B8/G0VJG via M0OXO
3DA0AQ via EA5GL
3DA0RU via R7AL (O/L)
3Z100ZOSP via SP9PSJ
3Z90DZC via SP5DZC
5H3MB via IK2GZU (O/L)
5P0MF via DF5LW
7X2TT via EA5GL
9A10FF via 9A2MF
A60EXPO via EA7FTR
AP2TN via DJ9ZB
CM2RSV via EA5GL & (L)
CN8NIL via RW6HS
CO2TK via F5CWU
CR5O via CT7AJL & (L)
CR6K via CT1ILT (O/d/L)
CT7/G4OBK/P via G4OBK
DK0DFF via DL7AFS
DP90JMT via DL2VFR
DP94JMT via DL2VFR
E7/Z35M/P via Z35M (d/L)
EA5/LA2PC via LA2PC
EA7/HB9GUX via HB9GUX
EA8/DF8AN via DF8AN
EC6FK via RW6HS
ED3M via EA3RCV
EM0I via UT2IZ
EM60KTS via IK2DUW (d)
EN7P via UT1PG
EY8MM via W0VTT
G3L via G3LHJ
G8X via G4FJK
HA60ANT via HA6LT
HB9SPACE via HB9ACA
HF90WAT via SP5PPK
HG5NATURE via HG5NATURE (e)
IG9ITO via IG9ITO (L/e)
II1DCC via IK1RAE
IQ0AM via OS0AGY
JV5A via WV6E
JV5A via WV6E
K6T via W9EO
KH0/KC0W via KC0W
KH0W via KC0W
KP2/W3MLJ via W3MLJ
LC1P via LA1DSA
LC5C via LA6KOA
LN8W via LA6YEA
LU4DJB via EC6DX
MM1E via MM0GOR
N0F via KF2IRE (d)
N1F via KF2IRE (d)
N2F via KF2IRE (d)
N3F via KF2IRE (d)
N4F via KF2IRE (d)
N5F via KF2IRE (d)
N6F via KF2IRE (d)
N7F via KF2IRE (d)
N8F via KF2IRE (d)
N9F via KF2IRE (d)
OE2E via OE2GEN
OG6N via OH6NIO & (L)
OH0CO via SM6CCO
OJ0WS via OH3WS
OK8CX/P via DL7CX
OP7B via ON7BJ
OS4OSA via ON6EF
OV9M via DF9TM
OY1DZ via F5CWU
R325FR via R3TKM
R60ANT via RZ3EC
RC60ANT via RZ3EC
RJ60ANT via RZ3EC
RK60ANT via RZ3EC
S9OK via OK6DJ (O)
SD1A via SM1TDE
SE5E via SM5AJV
SF5X via SM5EFX
SO39SYBIR via SP4PZM
SO4R via SP4PND
SV5/DL2DRN via DL2DRN
SX200BOH via SV2BOH
SX2MZ via SV2GWT (d/L/e/C)
TF1A via EB7DX (d/L)
TG9ADM via EA5GL
TM1D via F6OBD
TM43SER via TM43SER (e)
TM44RT via F5KBB
TM50RQL via F8GGZ
TZ4AM via W0SA
UN9L via LZ1YE
V31AE via EB7DX
VO1/VE7AHA via VE7AHA
VP2VF via HP3XBS
W6G via NT7MM
W6N via W0IN
YB0AZ via W4JS
YU/OK1MDX/P via OK1MDX
YU/OK1VEI/P via OK1VEI
ZC4GR via EB7DX
ZC4VJ via M0OXO
ZL3P via ZL3PAH
ZM1X via ZL2MF
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LOGS ONLINE AT CLUBLOG.ORG THIS WEEK.....
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/3D2USU (Updated)
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/3DA0RU
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/9G5FI (Updated)
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/KP4/AB2RF (Updated)
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/S9OK

HG0WFF via ClubLog's OQRS. Istvan, HA0KA, and a large group of operators were active as HG0WFF from the Bukk National Park (HAFF-0002) between October 8-10th.

NEW QSL ROUTE. Bob, N2OO, reports that he is new QSL Manager for Dickson, EL2DT. Exact details coming soon.

QSLS RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3B9FR, UA2FZ, VK3HJ and XW0LP

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: GM3RCV EU-111, JW0W, KL7RRC (NA-039), MS0INT (EU-092) and RI0FWA (AS-025)

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!!!!
--- We would like to see more QSL Bureaus (such as AS/US/SA/AF.. etc) send in their info....

TM50, FRANCE (Special Event). Operators Serge/F6HFI and Michel/F8GGZ have activated the special callsign TM50RQL until October 18th. Activity is to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the legendary "Renault 4L". Operations will be on various HF bands using mainly CW and SSB. QSL via F8GGZ by the REF Bureau.

TM60, FRANCE (Special Event). François, F8DVD, will activate the special event station TM60ANT between November 16-30th. Activity is to commemorate the 60th anniversary of Antarctic Treaty Signature (ATS). Operation will be made by from François QTH in Mâcon (JN26JH), France. Activity will be on various HF bands between 40-10 meters. The new reference for the WAP program is WAP-318. QSL via F8DVD, direct (SAE + 2 USDs) or by the Bureau. ADDED NOTE: France was one of the 12 countries who signed the ATS in Washington on December 1, 1959. The treaty officially entered into force on June 23, 1961. All info on this event is on:
http://www.qrz.com/db/TM60ANT

VP2M, MONTSERRAT (Correction). Last week we mentioned that operators Ron/KK9K and Scott/NE9U would be active from the VP2M Gingerbread Hill contest station in Montserrat (NA-103), during the CQWW DX CW Contest), this info was misread and incorrect. Please disregard.

YASME NEWS (Press Release, date October 8th)[edited]. YASME FOUNDATION GRANT -- The Board of Directors of The Yasme Foundation announces that it has made the following grant at its recent board meeting.

Seychelles Amateur Radio Association (SARA) to establish a facility for the recently formed amateur radio club.

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The Board of Directors of The Yasme Foundation is pleased to announce the latest recipients of the Yasme Excellence Award:

Steve Babcock, VE6WZ -- Steve is recognized for his contribution to the art of lowband antennas and remote operating. Steve has made available to the amateur community countless hours of instructional videos, for

free, on his YouTube channel and QRZ.COM page.

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